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and circumstances. If local conditions necessitate the establishment of an order of priority among these activities, that order shall be based on determinations of relative urgency among the activities listed, the availability of resources for achieving the actions required, and the feasibility and timeliness of the activities in making the most rapid and effective contribution to national survival.

(a) The immediate defense and retaliatory combat operations of the Armed Forces of the United States and its Allies: This includes support of military personnel and the production and distribution of military and atomic weapons, materials and equipment required to carry out these immediate defense and retaliatory combat operations.

(b) Maintenance or reestablishment of Government authority and control to restore and preserve order and to assure direction of emergency operations essential for the safety and protection of the people. This includes:

- (1) Police protection and movement direction;
- (2) Fire defense, rescue and debris clearance;
- (3) Warnings;
- (4) Emergency information and instructions;
- (5) Radiological detection, monitoring and decontamination.

(c) Production and distribution of survival items and provision of services essential to continued survival and rapid recovery. (For list of survival items, see appendix 1 to this part.) These include:

- (1) Expedient shelter;
- (2) Food, including necessary processing and storage;
- (3) Feeding, clothing, lodging, and other welfare services;
- (4) Emergency housing and community services;
- (5) Emergency health services, including medical care, public health and sanitation;
- (6) Water, fuel, and power supply;
- (7) Emergency repair and restoration of damaged vital facilities.
- (d) Essential communications and transportation services needed to carry out the above activities.
- (e) Provision of supplies, equipment, and repair parts to produce and dis-

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tribute goods needed for the above activities.

§ 323.5 Assignment of resources.

Resources required for essential uses, including manpower, will be assigned to meet the emergency requirements of the priority activities indicated above. The principal objectives are to use available resources to serve essential needs promptly and effectively, and to:

(a) Protect and to prevent waste or dissipation of resources prior to their assignment to priority activities;

(b) Support production of essential goods. Other production will be permitted to continue only from inventories on hand and when there is no emergency requirement for the resources vital to this production.

(c) Support construction for emergency repair and restoration, construction of facilities needed for survival, or the conversion of facilities to survival use, where this can be accomplished quickly. Other construction already under way should be stopped, and no new construction started unless it can be used immediately for essential purposes upon completion.

APPENDIX 1 TO PART 323—LIST OF ESSENTIAL SURVIVAL ITEMS

This document contains a list of items considered essential to sustain life at a productive level to assure national survival in an emergency. The list identifies items to which major attention should be given in all phases of preattack planning to insure the availability of basic essentials for a productive economy in the event of a nuclear attack. Supply-requirements studies and assessments for these items will be made to disclose critical deficiencies or other problems that can be anticipated. Revisions will be made as necessary to keep the items as up-to-date as possible.

The items are arranged by seven major groups:

- (1) Health Supplies and Equipment,
- (2) Food,
- (3) Body Protection and Household Operations,
- (4) Electric Power and Fuels,
- (5) Sanitation and Water Supply,
- (6) Emergency Housing and Construction Materials and Equipment, and
- (7) General Use Items.